

Eighth Graders Get Holiday

Are Given Half Day Off on Account of High Record in Attendance.

In the San Jacinto school the high eighth grade pupils had a half holiday Thursday for not being tardy and having a percentage of 99 in the attendance for the month of November. This grade has not had a tardy since the beginning of school, and has earned a half holiday every month. Mrs. Alpha Johnston is the room teacher.

Four other rooms gained quarter day holidays. The low seventh taught by Miss Margaret Condon; the low fifth, taught by Miss Annie Hearne Hill; the high third and fourth, taught by Miss Mary Winzler; and the kindergarten children under Miss Lula Jones. All these holidays were for no tardies.

TEN ARE NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

At the Franklin school the following children have been neither absent nor tardy this quarter: Josephine Thornton, Annie Thornton, Maria Alvarez, Josefine Sanchez, Valeria Walters, Rayas Brilante, Felipe Aguilera, Evangelina Perez, Ramon Garcia and Jose Monzonary.

PUPILS GET HIGH GRADES IN GRAMMAR EXAMINATIONS

In the monthly examinations in grammar in the low eighth grade of the San Jacinto school those who made above 90 were Grace Horn, Esther Smith, Sofia Botes and Wanda Lepoldina Kobitz. Clara Ball, Harold Mitchell, Laura Pepper, Vivian Wakefield and Ruth Knudsen were in the high eighth grade of the San Jacinto school who made above 90 in their monthly grammar examination were Alma Macomber, Susana Molina and Herlinda Wallace.

Useless Precautions
A Story of the Moment
BY WALT MASON
The Famous Prose Poet

"I HEAR that Jim Bilderbeck is down with pneumonia again," said the horse doctor. "His wife says he simply won't take care of himself. Before he was recovered from his last attack he insisted on leaving the house, contrary to the doctor's orders, and now he's in such shape that the undertakers are beginning to quarrel about him."

"I sometimes think," mused the village parson, "that it makes no difference whether we take care of ourselves or not. It seems that we are billed to have a certain amount of sickness, and we have to fill our engagements."

"Every winter for many years I have had a succession of bad colds. As soon as I got over one I'd contract another, and by the time spring came my legs were wobbly like those of a calf, and I hadn't pined enough left in me to work my vices. This fall my present wife said in a determined tone of voice that there would have to be a reform. I am in the army and navy leaf and apt to fall off the earth if I don't watch out, and she was going to take care of me and see that I don't get any more of those 57 varieties of bad colds."

"No man was ever more carefully guarded than I have been since she handed down this pronouncement. I am wearing underclothing heavy enough to make horse blankets, and I have a chamber vest and a pair of my lungs, and every time I go home my wife feels my pulse and examines my tongue, and slips a thermometer down my back and feels my many degrees in the shade I am registering. She has several large bottles of medicine with quinine, yellow leaf and a hectic or hotish flush on my cheeks, she gives me a dose. Yet in spite of all I have had the average number of colds this fall, and I feel another one getting its tentacles on me even as I am sitting here."

"I look forward to the long, bleak winter with dread. It's hard enough to have colds under ordinary conditions, when you can let them wear

LIBRARY ADDS MANY NEW BOOKS TO LIST

Exhibitions of Books as Suggestions for Christmas Presents arouses much public interest.

The exhibition of books as suggestions for Christmas presents at the Carnegie library has aroused much interest and excited favorable comment. "Dear me," said a venerable old man, "when I contrast these exquisite editions with the cheap, sparsely illustrated books that were in vogue when I was a child, I envy the children of today. However, I am not too old to buy one of these and enjoy it."

The following books are recent additions to the library:

Bancroft, J. H.—"The Posture of the School Children." Written to give the right development to posture in relation to the home and school hygiene which has a constant molding influence on the body. Application of pedagogical principles to the training of posture, and a working description of some new efficiency methods for schools.

Bishop, J. B.—"The Panama Gateway." This is the first authoritative and comprehensive work on the building of the Panama canal. It is not couched with technical discussion of engineering problems, and is neither a political treatise nor a literary effort. It aims to present the history of the building of the canal, and the author is by no means unconscious of the glamour of romance that has hung over the isthmus for centuries and his early chapters describing explorations of the Spanish are fascinating.

Buxton, N. P.—"With the Bulgarian Staff." A record of hospital work with the army of Thrace. The author was attached to the Bulgarian staff. His painful, but careful and dispassionate descriptions, his sane discussion of the need and results of this war, which he shows might have been avoided, make a very strong plea for universal peace.

Castle, W. R.—"Hawaii, Past and Present." A handbook of the island covering its history to the time of annexation with the United States, its commerce and industry, and several chapters on descriptions of islands. It contains lists of hotels, information for the traveler.

Essewell, J. A.—"Leads—Writing the Play." A complete manual of instruction in writing and marketing the moving picture play. The novice with an ambition to write a play will find it indispensable and to the average frequenter of the "movies" it is a revelation.

Frederick, Mrs. C. R.—"The New Housekeeping." Treats household efficiency, the planning of the kitchen, a very personal way, standards in housekeeping. Treats of the family budget in common sense and practical manner and shows the need of legislation of the housewife to get a price plan for the whole country.

Hunker, J. G.—"The Pathos of Distance." Brilliant, witty essays written during 20 years and years of literary criticism and art. Book for a thousand and one moments.

Kastman, V.—"Swedish Song Games." A collection of games and songs for school, home and playground use. Many of the games are similar to English and German games, but have just enough difference to give variety.

Kenyon, J.—"Fires and Fire Fighters." The chief of the New York fire department writes a review of the development of fire fighting from the earliest times and in all countries, giving special attention to modern practice in America. He classifies fires, shows how they may be avoided, calls attention to the peril of wooden buildings and skyscrapers and outlines his work with personal experiences.

Lee, G. S.—"Crowds." A moving picture of democracy in five books. Crowds and machines; Letting the crowd be good; Letting the crowd be bad; Crowds and heroes; Good news and hard work.

Nystrom, L. S. (H)—"Ellen Key, Her Life and Work." Written by an intimate associate of Ellen Key, the work gives record of external events without any attempt to interpret Ellen Key's work or even to propagate her doctrines.

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CHILDREN HELP TO MAKE DECORATIONS

In preparation for the Christmas tree at the Franklin school, the children have been making candy boxes and Christmas stars in their construction work, and other decorations for the tree. Among the children who are helping the teachers in the preparations are Quenteno Lopez, John Phillips, Francisco Mendosa, Jose Mesa, Regino Milander, Tuelina Fowler, Joe Gallos, Soledad, Jone de Leon, Jake Goodelsky, Guadalupe Guzman, Jose Monzonary, George Tanango, Esther Perez, Silvia Vidal, Jose Fernandez, Juan Vasquez, Jesus Galles, Nellie Selva, Beatrice Gomez, Jesus Garces, Nayo Perez and Doris Hinchman.

BOYS ORGANIZE BASKETBALL TEAM

A basketball team has been organized among the San Jacinto school boys, with the following composing the team: Louis Stoltz, James Quinn, Ed Bauman, Herman Huttman, Glenn Deer, Eddie Arnold, Franklin Williams, Lawrence Sherry, LaSalle Farnsworth, Joe Farnsworth and Dewey Carson. This team will enter the Franklin School Athletic League for basketball games, which will begin after the Christmas holidays.

SEVERAL GIVEN HIGH MARKS IN LITERATURE TESTS

Literature is a popular study with the high school pupils of the San Jacinto school. The pupils who made the best grades in this subject during the month are Maurice Garrett, Anna Flores and Joe Wadsworth.

Martine Morris of the high eighth grade of the San Jacinto school made the best grades in grammar and spelling during the month of any pupil in the class. The pupils who made above 90 in this grade are Herman Huttman, Alma Macomber, Susana Molina, Herlinda Wallace and Theresa Herskovits.

DONA ANA AND SANDOVAL LEAD IN TAX REMITTANCES

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 12.—Dona Ana and Sandoval counties thus far stand alone in remitting 1913 taxes to the state treasurer. Of taxes, however, have been received from Eddy county to the amount of \$150.70; Guadalupe county, \$226.48, while McKinley county deposited \$150 for the salary of the district attorney of the second district.

SUMNER RANCH IS BOUGHT BY C. EPPS

Deal Involving \$30,000 Made at Santa Rosa; Farmers Interested in Creamery; Tree Day Designated.

Santa Rosa, N. M., Dec. 12.—The Sumner ranch, near here, recently acquired by James and McMillin from the estate of the late Charles Sumner, has been sold to Charles Epps, a well known cattleman of Plainville, Texas. Mr. Epps has also purchased all the livestock belonging to the estate. The consideration is said to be close to \$30,000. Mr. Epps and his two sons are now making arrangements to remove here to make this their permanent home. He will make his residence in Santa Rosa.

A meeting of the nearby farmers of the county, interested in dairy products, was held at the Commercial club rooms, with a view of influencing the establishment at this place of a creamery. The field has been only partially canvassed, but nearly 400 cows were assured by those in attendance. It is stated that parties who are prepared to install a creamery here will be here in a few days to take up the matter in earnest and those locally interested feel assured that arrangements will be made at an early date for such an enterprise.

The shipment of shade trees for the plaza and public school yard have been received and tree day has been set for Wednesday, December 17, at which time a suitable exercises will be held in connection with the setting of the trees.

GARRISON TO NAME SUCCESSOR TO WOOD

Four Year Detail of the Army's Chief of Staff Expires on April 22, 1914.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will cease to be chief of staff of the United States army on April 22 next, according to an announcement made by secretary of war Garrison. On that date the four year detail of Gen. Wood expires and the war secretary said he would follow the spirit of the law and choose a successor, even though provision is made in

the statutes which would permit the term to be extended in case of war or any other emergency.

Influenced by suggestions that a campaign was afoot to bring about the selection of certain army officers, the secretary declared that Woodrow Wilson was the only man who could influence his judgment in any way.

WHERE THE DIFFICULTY LAY

"I wish to complain," said the bride haughtily, "about that flour you sold me. It was tough."

"Tough, ma'am?" asked the grocer.

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United States Senate Committee Report.

The Doctor's Advice
By Dr. Lewis Baker

THE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BELOW ARE GENERAL IN CHARACTER; THE SYMPTOMS OR DISEASES ARE GIVEN AND THE ANSWERS WILL APPLY TO ANY CASE OF SIMILAR NATURE.

Those wishing further advice free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Building, College Street, Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

that is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Make a syrup with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, put on the fire and let it come to a boil, then cool and add the contents of a 2-1/2 oz. bottle of essence mentholo-caine, which you can purchase at any drug store, and you will have a pint of the finest cough syrup on the market today. It is about eight times cheaper than ordinary labeled cough medicines and will last much longer.

"Miss Collins" writes: "I suffer with my stomach and have to live on a very limited diet. Please prescribe something to eat that I can digest and overcome this nausea and distress."

Answer: Tablets triptone, you will find most effective if regularly used for several weeks. They are sold in sealed cartons with full directions.

"Adam J." writes: "A period has arrived in my life where I find my natural strength and nervous system failing me. I do not rest and am as of yore. My food and rest seem to be of no use as they should. Am weak, despondent and unable to perform the duties which were assumed earlier in life, while my ambition for work and pleasure is slowly going."

Answer: I think a powerful, harmless tonic and nerve medicine will rejuvenate and restore the functions of digestion, assimilation, and elimination by invigorating the entire system. Obtain three grain cadomene tablets, packed in sealed tubes and take six per directions accompanying.

Ellen J. asks: "I am only 22 years old and weigh 120 pounds. I am short, fat and uncomfortable. I dislike to go in company, as I feel embarrassed. Can you advise a face reducing remedy?"

Answer: Anyone who is too fleshy can safely take E-l-rain absorbent tablets. They are sold by well-stocked druggists in sealed tubes with full directions for use. A pound a day, if used regularly, can be taken off.

"Q. R." writes: "Please advise something to take that will cure chronic constipation. I have suffered for years and have used many kinds of pills, but they do not cure."

Answer: I think most of the illness is caused by chronic constipation. If the following tablets are taken regularly they will gradually effect a cure as they stimulate the liver and bowels into healthy action. They are packed in sealed tubes and are called three grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur tablets) with full directions for taking. They will also purify the blood and tone up the entire system. If you are dyspeptic, take tablets triptone. These two medicines will give you in any up-to-date drug store. Advertisement.

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Fancy Bananas, per doz. . . .	20c	Spinach, 3 lbs. for . . .	15c
Fancy Jonathan Apples, 3 lbs. for . . .	25c	String Beans, per lb. . . .	15c
Fancy Hard River Orley Apples, 3 lbs. for . . .	25c	Celery, 2 stalks for . . .	15c
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Northern Spy Apples, per box . . .	\$2.00	Fancy Green Chile, per lb. . . .	15c
Fancy Grape Fruit, 3 for . . .	25c	Fancy White Cauliflower, per lb. . . .	15c
Fancy White Potatoes, 10 lbs. for . . .	25c	Turnips, Beets and Carrots, 2 bunches for . . .	5c
		Fresh Cocoanuts, each . . .	10c

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Daisy Peas, 2 cans for . . .	25c	Fancy Mammoth Peeled Asparagus, per can . . .	40c
Extra Sifted Early June Peas, 2 cans for . . .	35c	Peacock Brand Canned Fruit, Extra Standard, in Pure Sugar Syrup, Peaches, large cans, each . . .	20c
Geneva Fancy Sifted Peas, per can . . .	20c	Apricots, large cans, each . . .	20c
Geneva Ex. Fancy Sifted Peas, per can . . .	25c	Pears, large cans, each . . .	20c
Geneva Sifted Peas, small can 15c; 2 for . . .	25c	Raspberries, large cans, each . . .	20c
Kidney Beans, Extra, 2 cans for . . .	25c	Plums and Grapes, each . . .	20c
Out Stringless Beans, 2 cans for . . .	25c	Black and White Cherries, each . . .	25c
Lima Beans, 2 cans for . . .	25c	Strawberries and Raspberries, each . . .	30c
Extra Standard Succotash, 2 cans for . . .	25c	Delmonte Brand, Fancy, each . . .	25c
Extra Fancy Succotash, per can . . .	20c	Geneva Extra Fancy, each . . .	30c
Extra Pumpkin, Hominy and Kraut, 2 cans for . . .	25c	Small Cans Sliced Peaches, each . . .	15c
Pimientos Small Can, 2 cans for . . .	25c	Gallon Apples, each . . .	35c
Sur Extra Mushrooms, per can 20c and . . .	35c	Gallon Peaches and Apricots, each . . .	45c
Asparagus Tips, small can . . .	15c	Gallon Blackberries, each . . .	50c
Asparagus Tips, standard size . . .	25c	Home Made Grape and Apple Jelly, glass . . .	15c
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Krinkle Corn Flakes, 4 pkgs. for . . .	25c	Lenox Soap, 7 cakes for . . .	25c
Post Toasties, 3 pkgs. for . . .	25c	All White Soap, 6 cakes for . . .	25c
Puff Rice, 1 pkg. for . . .	15c	Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for . . .	25c
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Fancy Stuffed Olives, per pint . . .	30c	Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Almonds and Filberts, in shell, per lb . . .	25c
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